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BERLIN CLAIMS FURTHER GAINS

Germans Capture French Positions in Champagne.

FIGHTING STILL PROCEEDS

Lively Artillery Action Precedes Attack on British Position in Flanders—Considerable Damage Done at Lille by Shells From British Guns.

Berlin, Feb. 14.—Heavy fighting is in progress in Champagne. The German war office announced the capture of French positions extending over a front of about 700 yards. In Flanders the Germans penetrated positions of the entente allies. The statement follows:

"In Flanders, after lively artillery fighting, our patrols and strong reconnoitering detachments penetrated positions of the enemy. Several mines were exploded effectively. Southeast of Coesinghe more than forty English men were captured.

"British artillery bombarded the town of Lille. Considerable material damage was done, but there was no loss of life or destruction of military property.

"On our front between La Bassée canal and Arras, and also south of the Somme, hostilities were impeded by bad weather. In the fighting in the region northwest and west of Vimy up to Feb. 9 we captured 9 officers, 682 men, 35 machine guns, 2 mine throwers and stores of various descriptions. Our artillery shelled heavily the enemy positions between the Oise and Rheims with good success, as is confirmed by patrols.

"In Champagne, south of Sainte Marie-A-Py, we stormed French positions extending more than 700 yards, capturing 4 officers and 202 men. Northwest of Massiges the enemy successfully made two violent attacks. Hand grenade battles continue without interruption over the portion of our trenches to the east of Maison de Champagne, which the French occupied on Feb. 11.

"Between the Meuse and the Moselle we destroyed by five large explosions the advanced trenches of the enemy over a front of thirty to forty yards.

"Our aeroplanes bombarded enemy positions and the railway establishments at La Panno and Poperinghe. An attack made by an enemy aeroplane on Chisteltes, south of Ostend, caused no damage.

FRENCH VESSELS UNARMED

Some Italian and British Ships Are Carrying Guns.

London, Feb. 14.—The belief strongly urged by the British press that merchant ships of all the allied nations would be similarly affected by any restrictions on their carrying armament or neutral passengers has developed the fact that the law and practice of all the allies is not uniform concerning the arming of merchant vessels.

The British and Italian practice recognizes armament for defensive purposes and the prevailing view expressed by the press is that such is a recognized right under international law.

But the French practice does not recognize the arming of merchant ships and French liners to New York are not permitted to carry any guns.

WOMEN SEND VALENTINES TO CONGRESSMEN

Washington, Feb. 14.—Women in twenty-nine states have sent valentines to congressmen and senators reminding that the Susan B. Anthony amendment is languishing in the house and senate committee, while suffragists pursue the policy of watchful waiting.

RIDICULES FOREIGN POLICY

Senator Cummins of Iowa Flays President Wilson.

St. Paul, Feb. 14.—Senator A. B. Cummins of Iowa ridiculed President Woodrow Wilson for what he called his "vacillating views" on preparedness and for his policies toward the Mexican and European situations in a speech before the Lincoln Republican club in the Saint Paul hotel. Although he expressed himself as opposed to the adoption of any new policy of "preparedness" until the present war is over and its lessons understood the liveliest demonstration came when he said:

"This country should prepare that it will be humanly impossible for a hostile foot to plant itself on the soil of America."

M. VENIZELOS.

Former Greek Premier Resumes Political Life.



Paris, Feb. 14.—The Journal's correspondent says that former Premier Venizelos of Greece has decided to return to active political life, becoming a candidate for a vacancy in the chamber of deputies from Mytilene.

LANSING EXAMINES BERLIN SUBSEA NOTE

Washington, Feb. 14.—Secretary Lansing studied at his home the text of the memorandum from Berlin, announcing the intention of the German government to regard armed merchant ships of the entente allies as war vessels after Feb. 29. He will discuss the subject with President Wilson.

It is probable that the memorandum will be placed before the cabinet.

FRENCH CRUISER MISSING

Ministry of Marine Fears Warship Has Been Sunk.

Paris, Feb. 14.—The following official statement was given out here:

"The ministry of marine fears for the fate of the cruiser Admiral Charner, which has been patrolling the Syrian coast. No news has been received from the cruiser since Feb. 8, when, according to a German telegram, a submarine sank a French warship."

AUSTRIAN AIRMEN RAID ITALIAN CITIES

Paris, Feb. 14.—Austrian seaplanes made a raid over Ravenna and the neighboring towns of Codigoro and Bottrighe, in Northeastern Italy, near the Adriatic.

A Havas dispatch from Rome says fifteen persons were killed and a number wounded.

Several women and children were among the injured. A hospital and the Basilica of Sant'Apollinare at Ravenna were damaged. The Church of Sant'Apollinare was erected in the years of 525 and 528 and was consecrated in 549 by Saint Maximinian. It was restored in 1779 and is the largest of the Basilicas still existing at Ravenna.

STEAMER ATTEMPTS ESCAPE

Interned German Vessel Fails in Break for Freedom.

Rio Janeiro, Feb. 14.—The German steamer Assuncion, interned at Para, requested permission to approach a wharf to take water aboard. Under cover of the fog it turned about and headed toward the sea. The Brazilian cruiser Republic and the auxiliary Tefte fired blank shots and as the Assuncion did not stop they fired on it with projectiles. The German steamer then stopped and returned to the harbor. The captain later said he had no intention of escaping. The local authorities have begun an investigation.

JAPANESE BUY SUGAR LAND

Get an Option at \$1,000,000 on Friars' Estate in Philippines.

Manila, Feb. 14.—Japanese have obtained an option for the purchase of the Dominican Friar sugar estate, thirty miles from Manila, comprising 2,400 acres, with subsidiary tracts, for \$1,000,000. Another Japanese commission is negotiating for similar properties in the southern islands, and the natives are alarmed.

PICKET PLEADS NOT GUILTY BAIL IS FIXED AT \$5,000

After Pickett Plead this Morning Ba il was Fixed which was said Would be Forthcoming this Afternoon—Authorities Discover Orpet bought Drugs—Alleged Poisoner in League with Anarchists—Chicago Woman Held in Monastir—Wilson Announces his Candidacy for the Presidency.

Bulgarians Occupy Elbassan—Russian Fleet Silences Turkish Shore Batteries—First Call Under Conscription Act is Made in London—British Cruiser is Mined and Wrecked—French Cruiser Charner is Sunk off Syrian Coast—Officer Teutonic Sons of America Under Arrest.

BULGARIANS OCCUPY ELBASSAN

(By United Press)

Sofia, Feb. 14.—The Bulgarians occupied the Albanian city of Elbassan, and are now moving west to join the Austrians who were cut off in the Italian retreat from Durazzo. The Bulgarians were royally welcomed, and their vanguards are less than 20 miles from the Austrians. By marching westward the Bulgarians will complete the envelopment of the Italian and Albanian forces at Durazzo.

TURKISH SHORE BATTERIES SILENCED BY RUSSIANS

(By United Press)

Petrograd, Feb. 14.—The Russian Black Sea fleet silenced a portion of the Turkish shore batteries near Nizet during a heavy bombardment, according to an official report received.

BRITISH CRUISER A WRECK

(By United Press)

London, Feb. 14.—The British cruiser Arethusa, which figured in the thrilling English naval exploit, struck a mine off the east coast and it is feared is a total wreck. Ten of the crew were lost.

FRENCH CRUISER AND HER CREW LOST

(By United Press)

Paris, Feb. 14.—The fact is officially confirmed that the French cruiser Admiral Charner was sunk off the Syrian coast, 374 of her crew were lost and only one saved.

CALLING UNMARRIED MEN

(By United Press)

London, Feb. 14.—The first proclamation calling for unmarried men, eligible for military service under the conscription act, has been posted.

MOBILIZATION COMPLETE

(By United Press)

Paris, Feb. 14.—The Rumania mobilization is complete and the western and Danubian defenses finished, according to an official statement.

GERMANS GAIN A MILE

(By United Press)

London, Feb. 14.—An official Berlin dispatch says the Germans have gained a mile in the Champagne region.

GERMANS TAKE TRENCH

(By United Press)

Paris, Feb. 14.—It is officially admitted that the Germans took 200 yards on the upper Alsace.

AEROPLANES KILL SIX

(By United Press)

Rome, Feb. 14.—Six were killed when Austrian aeroplanes raided Milan last night.

Pleads Not Guilty Bonds Fixed at \$5000

St. Paul, Feb. 14.—R. C. Pickett pleaded not guilty and was held in \$5,000 bonds, which have not been furnished, but which he says will be this afternoon. Walter Smith was unable to appear and his trial has been set for next Monday.

Mysterious Death Is Not Solved

(By United Press)

Waukegan, Ill., Feb. 14.—Whether the mysterious death of Marian Lambert, the high school girl, parallels the death of Avis Linnell, for which Rev. Clarence Richeson was executed in Massachusetts, is still unsolved. The Orpets and Lamberts are friendly families, the head of each being caretakers of adjoining millionaires' estates. The authorities are unwilling to drop the case against Orpet. Avis Linnell and Marian Lambert were both choir singers and both feared they would be disgraced. Both died from mysterious poison. Orpet admitted his improper relations with the girl. The physicians on examining the body did not find any reason for taking the supposed abortive medicine.

Miss Youker Ignorant of Orpet's Arrest

(By United Press)

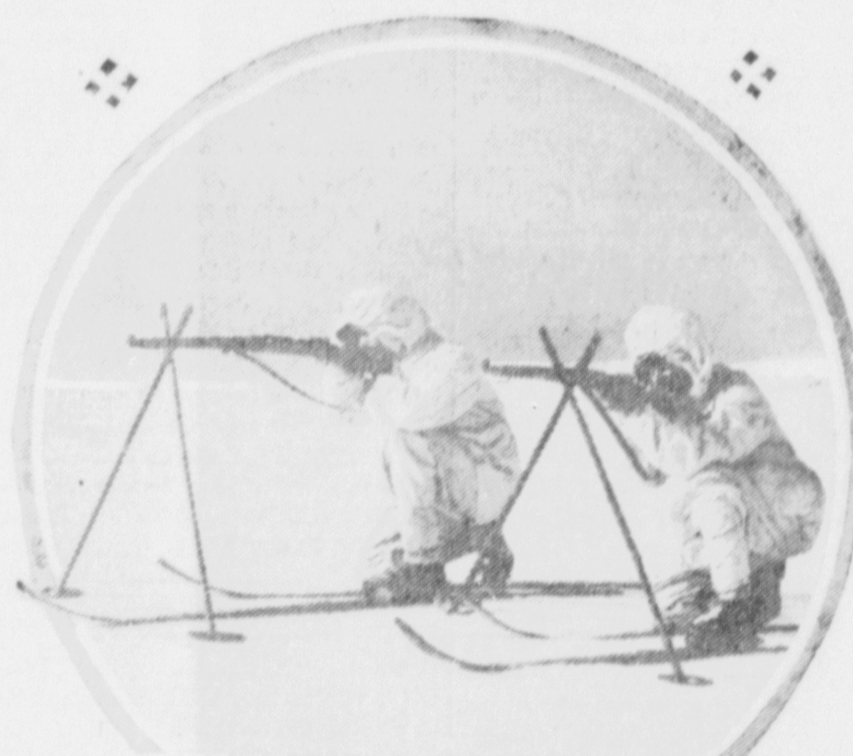
DeKalb, Ill., Feb. 14.—Celestia Youker is tossing on a bed of pain wondering why William Orpet has failed to write her about the Junior prom at Madison. Miss Youker is Orpet's sweetheart and whom he said he was to marry. She saw a railroad train kill a man recently and suffered a nervous breakdown, hence unable to attend the prominent college function. Physicians forbid her friends telling her of Orpet's arrest in the Marian Lambert murder case.

Chicago Woman Held at Monastir

Athens, Feb. 14.—Mrs. William Farwell, a Chicago woman, is held at Monastir unprotected. There are no neutral diplomats there now.

"Ice Bears" Fighting in the Snow

French Sharpshooters in the Vosges Mountains



Changing Guard Near Rheims

"Ice Bears" is the newest term invented this winter for scouts and sharpshooters who must go out on wide stretches of snow where they might be seen by the enemy. Near Rheims, the German soldiers wear heavy white fur coats as white as the snow. In the Vosges the sharpshooters, who must move about much wear white suits. They furnish an indistinct target for the enemy.

JOHN C. SHEEHAN.

Former Tammany Leader Who Expired Suddenly.

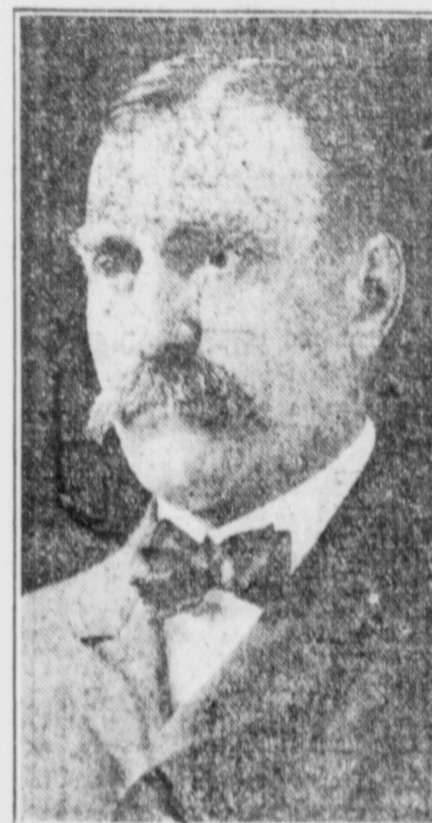


Photo by American Press Association.

John C. Sheehan, former police commissioner of New York before the consolidation, died in his law office in that city. The physician gave the cause of death as heart disease.

Sheehan was born in Buffalo Aug. 5, 1848. He was prominent in Tammany Hall politics, his career being a spectacular rise from a district leader to the leadership of Tammany Hall.

POISON SOUP LAID TO RELIGIOUS FANATIC

Chicago, Feb. 14.—A murderous plan of an employee in the kitchen of the University club—a man supposed to be a religious and political fanatic—to poison hundreds of Chicago's prominent citizens and prelates of the Catholic church, including Archbishop George William Mundelein, at the banquet tendered the new archbishop at the club on Thursday evening, has been unearthed, officials of that institution announced.

Men from the detective bureau have been assigned to capture the suspected man, who has disappeared from his home. Both his name and address are being concealed by the police pending his arrest.

Harry J. Boherty, manager of the club, began a secret investigation of poisoning of hundreds of the guests at the banquet as soon as the dinner was completed. Samples of the soup were sent to chemists and the analysis showed that it contained arsenic, mercurous nitrate and copper salts.

SECRET SERVICE MEN BUSY

Looking for Another Suspect in St. Paul Robbery Case.

Chicago, Feb. 14.—Secret service operatives have redoubled their efforts in the search for the third man who blew the safe of the revenue office in the St. Paul federal building and escaped with \$577,999 in negotiable stamps and \$3,999 in cash. The operatives believe him to be Fred Hoffman, alias Kid Dean, and they know he was in Chicago Thursday night.

LOWELL FIGHTS BRANDEIS

President of Harvard and Other Boston Citizens Protest.

Washington, Feb. 14.—A Lawrence Lowell, president of Harvard, joined with fifty-four other citizens of Boston in sending to the senate a petition opposing confirmation of Louis D. Brandeis for justice of the supreme court.

Student Held for Girl's Death.

Chicago, Feb. 14.—William H. Orpet, a junior at the University of Wisconsin, confessed to detectives at Madison, Wis., knowledge of the death of Marion Frances Lambert, Lake Forest high school girl, whose body was found in a wooded section of Lake Forest. He is being held pending investigation.

Armed Vessels Allowed to Sail.

Washington, Feb. 14.—On the assurance of the Italian embassy that the Italian steamers Premeto and Taormina were mounted with guns for defense purposes only the federal authorities allowed the vessels to sail, the former from Port Arthur, Tex., and the latter from New York.

Bulgaria Seeks Separate Peace.

London, Feb. 14.—The Exchange Telegraph company has received the following dispatch from Athens: "It is confirmed in entente circles that Bulgaria has made overtures for a separate peace to the entente powers."

SENATORS STUDY TEUTONIC PLANS

Have Evidence of Activities in South America.

CAREFULLY GUARD PAPERS

Documents Alleged Scheme to Gain Foothold in Several Republics and Danish West Indies, Naval Bases Being the Concession Most Desired.

Washington, Feb. 14.—Extraordinary revelations of the reputed plans of Germany to establish a foothold in several republics of the Western hemisphere and in the Danish West Indies, in defiance of the Monroe doctrine, are in the possession of the committee on foreign relations of the United States senate.

The committee is carefully guarding the evidence from publication because of fear of the effect it might have upon public opinion.

So impressed were senators with the advisability of suppressing the information that the motion to debate the Nicaraguan treaty in the open senate, which would have entailed disclosure of the German plans, was defeated by an overwhelming vote.

The documents in the possession of the committee purport to prove:

That Germany sought to establish a sphere of influence in Nicaragua by purchase of the interoceanic canal route and the right to establish naval bases.

That Germany sought to gain a foothold in Colombia by negotiation of an interoceanic canal concession and the purchase of plantations and the establishment of a naval base at Cartagena.

That Germany gained paramount influence in Paraguay by organizing the army and is carrying out a similar plan in Chile.

That Germany sought to gain a foothold in Haiti through control of the customs and the establishment of a naval base at Mole St. Nicholas.

That Germany practically controls the island of St. Thomas by lease from Denmark and has established there a base of great strategic value, particularly because of its proximity to Porto Rico and the Panama canal.

The committee also has documentary evidence indicating that, although the European war has interrupted the prosecution of these plans, Germany intends to resume the efforts to participate in the affairs of the Western hemisphere as soon as peace shall be restored.

BUCKMASTER SCORES ZEPPELIN REPRISALS.

London, Feb. 14.—The lord high chancellor, Baron Buckmaster, speaking at Kelghley, strongly condemned the suggested reprisals for Zeppelin raids. He said:

"There could be no greater tragedy in the black tragedy of this time than when we conquered the Germans we should have molded ourselves and our behavior on the very model we set out to break. This is not merely a war of armies, but of ideals."

FRANCE AND ITALY REACH AGREEMENT

Rome, Feb. 14.—A perfect accord has been reached between Premier Briand of France and the Italian cabinet ministers with whom he has been in conference on all questions discussed, according to statements circulating in both Italian and French political circles.

The visit of Premier Briand and his colleagues has given a fresh impetus to war enthusiasm in Italy.

Brazil to Revise Constitution.

Rio de Janeiro, Feb. 14.—Because it is antiquated and unsuited to the needs of modern democracy the federal congress of Brazil has named a committee to revise the constitution. Brazil's constitution is copied almost verbatim from that of the United States.

Negro Is Found Guilty.

Springfield, Ill., Feb. 14.—Clarence (Big Boy) Mitchell, a police character, was found guilty of the murder of Steve Duncan here. His punishment was fixed at forty years' imprisonment. Both were negroes. The killing occurred in a quarrel over a dice game.

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THE WEATHER
Weather Forecast for Next 24 Hours
Moderating.
Feb. 12, Maximum 9 above, minimum 5 below.
Feb. 13, Maximum 7 above, minimum 33 below.

LOCAL NEWS NOTES
T. A. Cameron of Walker was in the city.
James Ingram of Pequot was in the city.
For Spring Water Phone 264., if James Capton went to Melrose this afternoon.
Carl Zapffe went to St. Paul this afternoon.
Miss Fern Hitt went to Aitkin this afternoon.
Don't forget that Big Turkey Dinner at West's Sunday.
George Trent, Jr., went to Bemidji this afternoon.
Julius O. Hage, of Deerwood, was in the city Sunday.
Wm. A. Syreen, of Crosby, was in town Saturday.
J. B. Galarneau, of Aitkin, was in Brainerd Sunday.
C. H. Warner of Aitkin, returned today from St. Paul.
J. H. Quinlivan, of Deerwood, was in the city yesterday.
Mrs. Ralph Quinn returned today from a visit in St. Paul.
E. C. Holmes, of Deerwood, was a Brainerd visitor Sunday.
Wm. Kontos went to Melrose this afternoon to attend to business matters.
L. Pancratz, tinner of D. M. Clark & Co., went to Glenwood this afternoon.
Miss Mildred Peterson, visiting in Brainerd, returned today to her home in Deerwood.
Glasses properly fitted, Dr. Long, 2914f
The regular meeting of the Elks lodge will be held on Thursday evening, Feb. 17.
F. L. Hill, of Pine River, interested in northern real estate, was in the city on his way to Minneapolis.
The St. Paul afternoon train had its engine full of snow picked up on the branch road near Glenwood, Morris, etc.

County Attorney S. F. Alderman has returned from Shakopee where he took the baths and was greatly benefited.
Mrs. Anna Johnson, Leech lake, died at a local hospital and the remains were sent to her former home for burial.
The Iron Exchange has opened a first class cafe. Look for our menus. 214tf
A false alarm called the fire truck to Northeast Brainerd Saturday night near the Arnold home on Fourth Avenue.
Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Erickson of Brainerd are spending a few days visiting relatives in the west end of the city—South Herald.
Mrs. A. C. Roney, of North Ninth street, severely wrenched her side last week when she slipped down stairs. She is slowly recovering.
Where is the woman who will spend the better part of Sabbath morning in preparing a dinner and miss going to church when the following menu can be had for 50c at the Ransford?
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Mashed Potatoes Steamed Potatoes
String Beans Mashed Sweet Potatoes
Banana and Figs Salad
Green Apple Pie Chocolate Cream Pie
Strawberry Sundae and Cake
Toasted Wafers
American Cream and Brick Cheese
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Pure Artesian Water Served
Dinner from 11:30 to 2:00 p. m.
Advt. 1t
This morning opened bright and fair, with a livable temperature and housewives' washing was hung on the lines with some degree of comfort.
On Lincoln's birthday occurred the wedding of J. F. Fisher, Ashland, Wis. brother of A. T. Fisher of this city. The newlyweds will soon visit them here.
Mrs. F. A. Farrar of Brainerd spent a few days this week as the guest of her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. P. E. Potter, 1602 Jefferson street—Duluth Herald.
Howard Dougherty has returned from Winnipeg. He worked as a switchman for the Grand Trunk, floundered in snow waist deep and 58 below, stood it ten days and quit.
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Mr. and Mrs. P. T. Brown are the parents of a handsome baby girl who arrived at 3 o'clock on Sunday afternoon. She tipped the scales at over ten pounds. Mother and child are doing well.
Miss J. M. Hansen is visiting Miss Claire M. Barker. Miss Hansen is returning from a two months visit in Montana to her home in Ivanhoe, Minn. She is deputy auditor of Lincoln county.
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Miss Amy Erickson, who has been the guest of her parents, County Commissioner and Mrs. J. A. Erickson, returned this afternoon to her studies at the Valley City, N. D., normal school.
Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hebert went to Minneapolis this morning and Mrs. Hebert will go on to Atlanta, Iowa, to visit a sick sister and also visit Mr. Hebert's mother at Marion. She will be gone a month. Mr. Hebert will return to Brainerd tonight.
Miss Elizabeth Armstrong will sing Saturday afternoon at the Musical Art club meeting in Little Falls. Her accompanist will be Mrs. Walter F. Wieland. Miss Armstrong will return in March to New York City and resume her studies at the studio of Oscar Seagel.
Brainerd Booster Band Dance, Friday evening, Feb. 18th, at the Gardner Auditorium. Admission 50c a couple. 215tf
The city team and city employees are working industriously removing snow from the streets. It cannot be removed to soon, for any day the city may face a thaw which will flood sidewalks, cellars and basements. If the gutters continue choked up with snow and ice.
Mrs. Anna Perlinger, aged 56, resident of St. Mathias, died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Henry Davies, 918 Front street, on Sunday morning. She had been sick for some time. The funeral will be held Wednesday morning from the Catholic church in St. Mathias.

SOMETHING NEW EVERY DAY
Arrangements for evangelistic services to be held in March in Brainerd are being perfected by the Ministerial Association. Union evangelists will be held, local ministers doing the preaching. The committee appointed by the association is Rev. A. B. Colvin, Rev. W. J. Lowrie and Rev. G. P. Sheridan.
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More than two cars are braving the snows of winter. In addition to The Northwest Paper Co. touring car and the little old Ford of City Engineer C. D. Peacock there are the Hummobile of Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Olson and the "Vim" truck of the Sherlund Auto Co. The Hummobile has broken its own track to Third Avenue Northeast and the cemetery beyond.
Sagatun Lodge of the Sons of Norway entertained a large number of friends at their Lincoln entertainment on Saturday evening. A fine program was given, the chief speaker being H. Askeland of Minneapolis. The latter traced the history of the great emancipator, his character and his work and the results attained. The evening was one giving free play to patriotic emotions and the large attendance attested to the high standing and reputation enjoyed by the lodge.
Neils Alfson, aged 73, born in Norway, died of old age at his home, 594 Northeast First Avenue. Old age and complications caused his passing away. He leaves a wife and eight children, the latter being Mrs. Ole Elvestad, Mrs. James Jacobson, Elvin, Neils, John, Mabel, Lizzie and Frances Alfson, all of Brainerd. He had lived in Brainerd three months. Short services will be held Tuesday morning at 10 o'clock at the home, Rev. C. Hougstad officiating. The remains will be sent to his former home in Cyrus, Minn.

SPECIAL TUESDAY
Cookies, box \$1.00
Lard, 60 lb. tub, lb. 12 1/2c
Crackers, 20 lb. box, lb. 7 1/2c
Apples, Baldwins, bbl. \$4.25
Cheese, whole brick, lb. 20c
Peaches, fancy dried, lb. 9c
Kellogg's Corn Flakes, 2-15c pkgs. 25c
Green Country soap, 10c can 5c
Krinkle Corn Flakes, 6 pkgs 35c
Santos Coffee, lb. 15c
Dairy Butter, lb. 28c
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DR. HERBERT'S SUBJECTS
Prominent Lecturer Will be Heard
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The ethical vision of the Minister, the Physician, the Lawyer, the Business Man, the Laborer, the Farmer, and the School Teacher dignifies the calling of each, and impels to wider service.
"The Crisis and the Call" was formerly called "The Trinity of Power," but, by the suggestion of the late Father Vaughn, was renamed as above.
It is a review of the events of the world's history for the past period of industrial development. The hearer is taken on a ten-minute "Trip Around the World," a summary of present-day developments, brought right down to the very evening of the delivery of the lecture. The crisis of civilization is then portrayed, and the call for a new manhood and womanhood sent forth. The equipment for life lies in Education, Patriotism and religion. Dr. Herbert tells of "Willard," of "Joe," and of "Mattie," three young people of former congregations of the Doctor's who, with not a penny of help from "the heavens above, the earth beneath or the waters under the earth" fitted themselves for the places they now occupy—fine places.
The religion is that of service—"Let's bury our differences. Let's quit our fighting. Let's get together. Let's care more for deed than for creed. We are all one. There are no "foreigners." Let's not hail a king who holds his place by right of pedigree, but let's place the laurels where The Carpenter placed them—on the heads of the common people to whom He gave His message."
This lecture has been given six hundred times.
The "Cash, Conscience and Country" lecture was revived and improved (?) at the request of the National Association of Manufacturers—of which so much has been said and written. As first written, according to Dr. Herbert, it placed him in the "Ananias" list, for it did not reveal the Doctor's real mind. However, it promised a little money, and the Doctor yielded to temptation. He delivered it once, became convicted of sin, and re-wrote it as a passionate protest against the extreme individualism of the day. In a sense it is a social protest, yet it is constructive and convincing. Those who know Dr. Herbert's work, or many of them, call it his strongest deliverance. It appeals for the rights of the workers as against the "gamblers" in the results of toil.
This lecture has been given about eighty times.
Dr. Herbert lectures Tuesday evening, Feb. 15, under the auspices of the Baraca class of the First Baptist church, appearing at the Camel's hall in the Iron Exchange building. This is the fifth in the series of lectures of the Midland Lyceum Bureau.

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Talk of the imminence of a coal shortage does not worry Brainerd. Should there be a sudden blockade, Brainerd can run ten days with the coal on hand before a famine is evident.

Coke is needed at the Northern Pacific railway shops. It is reported, but otherwise there is no crying necessity for fuel. The line from Brainerd east to Duluth runs through a wooded country which does much to obviate the tendency to pile snow high on the tracks.

With the big railway shops at Brainerd and all Minnesota & International railway coal handled here, the Northern Pacific would exert every ounce of strength and ingenuity to keep the Lake Superior division open.

The section most subject to high snows and consequent blockades is blizzards and high winds is from Staples west where a prairie country offers little resistance and where the wood supply is also light.

Elde-Sylvester

George Sylvester and Miss Rebecca Elde were married Saturday evening at the home of Mrs. Sylvester, mother of the bridegroom, Rev. W. J. Lowrie officiating. The bride is a sister of Mrs. Emil Paulson.

A wedding supper enjoyed by many relatives and friends was enjoyed after the ceremony. Mr. and Mrs. Sylvester will make their home in Brainerd.



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NORTHWESTERN HOSPITAL CHANGE

More Private Rooms Added to the Ground Floor, Surgical Cases Are Increasing

CITIZENS HELP FURNISH ROOMS

One by Senator George H. Gardner. Others by Alumni Nurses and by Frank Swanson, Pillager

The increasing number of patients and the many surgical cases have made necessary the addition of more private rooms to the Northwestern hospital and the ground floor has been entirely remodeled, the former living rooms of Dr. Nicholson being converted into such rooms. The latter offer every convenience. Sunlight and fresh air are in abundance, as each room opens out on the porch.

In the furnishing of the rooms, citizens of Brainerd and others took part. Senator George H. Gardner furnished one room. The alumni nurses of the Northwestern hospital furnished a large room. Frank Swanson, of Pillager, furnished a third. Many other friends and ladies aid societies have supplied linen, etc.

Work of remodeling was done by White Brothers and the painting by Frank H. McCaffrey.

The training school for nurses is about to be discontinued. When the present class graduates, only graduate nurses will be employed at the hospital. Miss Anna Michaelson is the efficient superintendent and under her control the work of the nurses has been brought up to a high standard. The last class graduates in May.

Dr. Joseph Nicholson, surgeon in charge, will occupy his home on the corner of Juniper and Broadway, a short distance from the hospital. His tireless energy and skillful service have made the Northwestern hospital known throughout the Northwest and many patients are received from out of town.

DISTRICT COURT

Judge W. S. McClenahan to Resume Sessions on Tuesday Morning at 9 o'clock

Tuesday morning, Feb. 15, at 9 o'clock, Judge W. S. McClenahan will resume sessions of the district court and the case partly tried, Wm. Graham vs Ritari Brothers, will be resumed.

This is the case which was adjourned on account of the sickness of the chief defendant. Later Judge McClenahan was also taken sick, suffering severely from an attack of the grip.

Bridge Party

The Misses Anne and Bertha Mahlum entertained at bridge on Saturday afternoon, four tables being played. Miss Ruth Moody won the first prize. The house was beautifully decorated. An elaborate luncheon was served.

Cold Weather Aches and Pains

Many aches and pains, sore muscles stiff joints and much rheumatism attributed to cold weather have their first cause in failure of the kidneys to properly eliminate waste matter from the system. Foley Kidney Pills tone up weak and diseased kidneys, giving prompt relief from aches and pains. H. P. Dunn, druggist—Adv. mwf.

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BRAINERD 30, BEMIDJI 27

In Most Thrilling Game of Season Brainerd High School Scores Basketball Victory

W. C. DEERING WAS REFEREE

His Work Praised—Coach Kimball Receives Most Hearty Congratulations

"Toot" (the referee's whistle) and they were off. The game was between Brainerd and Bemidji high school basketball teams and Brainerd won 30 to 27. The bodies of the players were lunged through the air, hither, thither, any place and all places they were cast with the little leather sphere always gliding noiselessly through the air until by a chance some man from one team or the other seized upon some apparent opportunity to score a basket for his team.

Time after time the ball went for the basket but as many times failed in the attempt. Finally a foul on Brainerd was sighted by the eagle-eyed referee, W. C. Deering of Crosby, and Bemidji succeeded in getting one point. From this time on Bemidji maintained a lead on the locals of one, two, three points varying at different points of the game. The team work of the locals was remarkable.

The moment the ball came into the hands of the Brainerd team and the Bemidji team saw that they were powerless to break up this supreme quality of basketball, they rushed to the Brainerd end of the floor and formed a line of defense. The Brainerd boys whirled past and dashed until one finally wig-wagged his way through this almost impenetrable line of defense and made a basket. Oft times the ball was shot over the heads of the wall of defense and made.

But the Bemidji forwards, Tanner and Johnson, were very clever and kept their score a little ahead of Brainerd at all times during the first half and part of the second half. The first half ended with the score 10 to 13 in favor of Bemidji.

During the intermission the two hundred-fifty hoarse voices kept up a continuous yell interspersed with yells of "Beat Bemidji!" and "On to Carleton." Never before in the history of basketball in Brainerd was such enthusiasm exhibited. Even gray-haired old age stood up and shouted "Come on Brainerd, we're off to Carleton."

The first half had been good but the second half was better. After about five minutes, Warner who had been playing a very fast game at center, in reaching for a ball going out of bounds was hurried headlong to the floor and two minutes had to be taken out for him. He got up feeling better than he had before he went into his restless sleep, for on awakening he found that the ball he had prevented from going out of bounds had been recovered by Reis and Reis had made the basket that put Brainerd one point ahead of Bemidji.

From that time on Brainerd maintained a steady lead on Bemidji and kept the Bemidji squad hustling. During the last half, time was taken out for Graham of Bemidji and later for Bailey who was replaced by Plummer. After what seemed endless moments of suspense the timekeepers whistle sounded "time-up" and the score was counted, "The balance of justice weighed and Bemidji found wanting," the score being 30 to 27.

The remarkable guarding of Tanner by O'Brien was the subject of much conversation as Tanner only succeeded in getting six baskets. That famed "Fuzz" Johnson whom Hagberg guarded made but one field basket. Reis and Falconer won their "spurs" at the point getting positions and showed Bemidji some real Brainerd work.

Bemidji's big center Cameron was by far out-played by Warner, and Bredenberg who replaced Warner during the last ten minutes of play. On the whole the Brainerd squad should be congratulated on their clean-cut victory. Last but not least to Coach Kimball goes the honor and glory of coaching the first Brainerd high school team to defeat Bemidji high. Mr. Deering's work as a referee was remarkably good and it is a pleasure to see such a man work. Mr. Deering's work was very satisfactory to Brainerd and so satisfactory to the Bemidji team that they immediately asked the services of this man to referee the game between Bemidji and Brainerd at Bemidji.

True to Life.
"I'm always the goat."
"That's because you're always putting in."—Baltimore American.

BAIT CASTING BY AN EXPERT

O. H. Johnson, of Ransford Hotel, Ardent Sportsman, Describes Fine Points of Game

USE A FREE-RUNNING REEL

Get Thumbing Requirements Down Fine and Watch Reel When Winding

The Dispatch publishes herewith the first of a series of articles by O. H. Johnson, proprietor of the Ransford hotel and an ardent sportsman and readers will follow this story on "Bait Casting" with interest. Mr. Johnson says:

The old fashioned underhand or "side swipe" style is now seldom used. Experienced casters employ the "overhead" style, which requires less room, is not dangerous to others and greater accuracy is obtained.

The reel should be a good, free-running quadruple multiplier (cheap ones soon wear out) and the favorite size is No. 3 holding 80 to 100 yards or so.

Stand facing the direction in which you wish to cast. Reel up the line until the bait is within a foot or so of the tip. Press your thumb firmly upon the spool of the reel and at the left side so it also touches the spool end.

Point the rod at the spot you are casting for, holding the rod so that the reel slants at an angle of 45 degrees and with the handle on top. Raise the rod at an easy arm's length gradually bending the elbow, straight over the shoulder, but don't let the tip of the rod go very low behind—about parallel with the water.

Start the forward cast with a smooth pulling, pushing motion which should be steadily increased and finished with a good sharp forward turn of the wrist.

"Follow through" with the rod and the cast should end with the rod at an angle of about 30 degrees to the water. This places the rod in proper position to strike a rising fish.

The pressure of the thumb on the spool is gradually released until, as you finish the cast, it just barely touches the spool.

As the line runs out, the pressure of the thumb is eased off gradually—but never entirely—and the spool must be stopped instantly when the bait strikes the water and you should begin to reel in immediately if in shallow water, if the water is of the deep sort an allowance for sinking a short distance is often successful, as in winding the line the bait rises toward the surface, the natural way for it to go, especially if frogs are used. This pressure of the thumb in casting and stopping the spool when the bait strikes is absolutely necessary to prevent snarls and "backlashes" and the spool must never turn faster than the line runs out. There are some lines offered with the claim that they will not "back-lash" but this is all poppy cock.

When reeling in the line should be guided onto the spool by the thumb and forefinger of the left hand and distributed evenly on the spool.

There are but two essential points in bait casting that one has to master to become a "good enough" caster for all purposes: 1st. See to it that you get the thumbing requirements down fine. 2nd. Watch your reel and not the water when winding in and see to it that you get a level surface; not bunched up in the center, the latter condition will almost invariably insure a backlash. In using frogs for bait especially, a winding of the line two or three times around the spool and then pause a second and continue, giving a jumping, lunging motion to the frog is often so natural that a successful catch follows.

It is a known fact that those who practice before the actual fishing season opens whether on the lawn or some convenient place near by, is instrumental of much good in familiarizing ones self in the matter of distance, accuracy, thumbing and level winding of the reel, so that when results are wanted one will be in a position to make the most of it.

Valentine Party

This evening the Young Peoples society of the Christian Endeavor of the First Presbyterian church will hold a Valentine party at the church. There will be a program, fishing pond of valentines and refreshments. All are welcome. Remember the time, eight o'clock sharp. Come and bring your friends.

Drama League

The Drama League will meet with Mrs. D. A. Haggard Tuesday afternoon. Business meetings 3:15, program 3:40 sharp. Readings from "Twelve Pound Look" by Mrs. Bear and Miss Small.

Judge This \$2.50 Gossard By Its Economy

Which is cheaper, 4 corsets at \$1.00 each, or 1 Gossard at \$2.50. The Gossard, of course. What do you save? One dollar and fifty cents—enough to buy three dainty Gossard brassieres.

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"MICHAEL'S"

LOST JEWELRY

So Exciting Was the Basketball Game Saturday That Valuable Rings Were Shed on Floor

With Brainerd winning 30 to 27 from the Bemidji high school at basketball on Saturday evening, the game was so full of thrills and excitement that some fans or fans shed a lot of valuable jewelry on the floor of the gym which was found after the game and given to Supt. W. C. Cobb of the Brainerd schools for safe keeping.

There are rings, etc. and one of them is minus a setting and Supt. Cobb wishes the owner or owners would claim same and at the same time inform him if a setting was lost so that the floor of the gym might be thoroughly searched.

Six-Year-Old Had Croup

"I have a little girl six years old who has a good deal of trouble with croup," writes W. E. Curry, Evansville, Ind. "I have used Foley's Honey and Tar, obtaining instant relief for her. My wife and I also use it and will say it is the best cure for a bad cold, cough, throat trouble and croup that I ever saw." H. P. Dunn, druggist.—Adv. mwf

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Do you know that there are listed over 1,000 diseases of the human body with fancy names? Do you know that there are over 10,000 different drugs used to cure those diseases?

Do you know that if the modern "medicine man" diagnoses your case correctly, which is true in only about 25 per cent of cases by the average physician, he is at a loss to know which of those 10,000 drugs to use?

Do you know that daily our modern medicine man is finding new diseases and drugs to take the place of those that were yesterday and heralded as a step forward by medical practice?

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TOMORROW

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Ancient Manuscript Explodes
St. Valentine's Day Habit

Rome, 48 B. C., 26th day prior to the Kalends of May— It has come to pass here today that Emperor Claudius, though busied with the taking of the census and sore pressed for time walked abroad in the city unattended and, upon being approached and petitioned, gave ear to the babblings of a Sooth-sayer and Seer, who spoke to him the words here set down:

"There has this day been put to death a Christian, by name Valentine. He is looked upon by his fellow Christians as a martyr and therefore to be sainted hereafter. I have seen in a dream far into the future and there has been revealed to me a most peculiar and laughable state of things. It is revealed that, first of all, the Roman calendar shall be changed to make this date read as the 14th day of February; and that January, not March, shall be the first month. I have seen in my vision a most peculiar calendar, called the calendar for the year 1916, A. D. though just what that may mean is not revealed. But I seem to have seen a writing in a strange book of that far distant time which said:

"The Fourteenth of February, the festival of St. Valentine, the Christian who died a martyr during the reign of Claudius, was marked until the close of the 19th century, for some unknown reason, (for there seems to be no connection), by the exchanging of valentines, or anonymous love tokens; but the practice today, where it survives at all has become completely vulgarized."

"An't please you, I cannot for the life of me understand why, if this vision be borne out by future developments, the date of this man's being put to death should be observed by the exchanging of love tokens." And Claudius, remarking casually that it was passing strange went back to the office to see how many more Smiths than Joneses there were in the new directory.



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PECULIAR FACTS ABOUT
WELL KNOWN PEOPLE

Washington, Feb. 14—Chairman Flood of the House Foreign Affairs committee is one of Congress' champion pedestrians. He walks two miles to the capitol every day, and seldom arrives at his office later than 9 o'clock.

MOTHER! DON'T TAKE
CHANCES IF CHILD'S
TONGUE IS COATED

If Cross, Feverish, Sick, Bilious,
Clean Little Liver and
Bowels

A laxative today saves a sick child tomorrow. Children simply will not take the time from play to empty their bowels, which become clogged up with waste, liver gets sluggish, stomach sour.

Look at the tongue, Mother! If coated, or your child is listless, cross, feverish, breath bad, restless, doesn't eat heartily, full of cold or has sore throat or any other children's ailment, give a teaspoonful of "California Syrup of Figs," then don't worry, because it is perfectly harmless, and in a few hours all this constipation, sour bile and fermenting waste will gently move out of the bowels, and you have a well, playful child again. A thorough "inside cleansing" is oftentimes all that is necessary. It should be the first treatment given in any sickness.

Beware of counterfeit fig syrups. Ask your druggist for a 50-cent bottle of "California Syrup of Figs", which has full directions for babies, children of all ages and for grown-ups plainly printed on the bottle. Look carefully and see that it is made by the "California Fig Syrup Company."—Adv't.

Outguessed.

"What size collar do you wear?"
"About a half size too small for you."
—Pennsylvania Punch Bowl.

Led to Deepest
Anarchistic Channels

(By United Press)

Chicago, Feb. 14—The trial of John Cronos, an alleged anarchist, wanted for wholesale poisoning at the Mundein banquet, has led to the deepest anarchistic channels. The police heard that a friend of his was Mrs. Breisel, the widow of King Humbert's assassin, and wired the St. Paul police about her.

The St. Paul police claim they do not know that Mrs. Breisel is in that city.

Bought Abortive Drug
Authorities Discover

(By United Press)

Madison, Feb. 14—The authorities discovered that Orpet last fall bought a quantity of ergot, an abortive drug, from a local store here, and also bought an empty vial a week ago. College associates of Orpet claim he was grouchy recently, with no known cause.

Denies Being Wounded

(By United Press)

London, Feb. 14—Claude Graham White, the aviator, denied the reports that he has been wounded. He has been here for ten days. White is unable to understand why Hazenbrouck has reported him as wounded there.

President Returns

(By United Press)

Washington, Feb. 14—President Wilson returned from a week end boating trip down the Potomac this morning with his mind apparently made up on who will succeed Lindley M. Garrison as secretary of war, but it has not been made public.

Official Arrested
Impersonating Officer

(By United Press)

Chicago, Feb. 14—Oscar Braun, an official of the Teutonic Sons of America, was arrested here on charges of violating the neutrality laws and impersonating a federal officer. He said a Hindu offered him \$40,000 for getting plans of the naval base at Newport News and giving them to the British Consul Nugent here. Consul Nugent says he never heard of Oscar Braun and that no Hindu is in his employ.

The News is Out
Wilson Will Run

(By United Press)

Washington, Feb. 14—President Wilson has formally announced his candidacy for re-election. He has written the Secretary of State of Ohio assenting to placing his name on the primary ballots there.

May Defer Appointment

(By United Press)

Washington, Feb. 14—President Wilson may defer the appointment of a Secretary of War for several days.

TODAY'S ODDEST STORY

Wayensboro, Pa., Feb. 14—More than ten cords of firewood has been cut from an elm tree, found by its rings to be 300 years old, felled at Price's Church of the Brethren near here. It was the last of a dozen elms that were old trees when the church was built in 1790. The tree was 75 feet high and 5 feet, 3 inches in diameter.

WAR NEWS OF ONE
YEAR AGO TODAY

Germany told the United States she would not accede to the American request that the submarine war zone be abandoned, unless England agreed not to cut off her food supplies. Winston Churchill told Parliament Germany's food supply would be cut off. Lloyd George told Parliament the Allies would spend ten billion dollars on the war in 1915. Albanians continued their advance in Southern Serbia.

RIVERS AND HARBORS BILL

Measure Carries \$6,720,000 to Improve the Mississippi.

Washington, Feb. 14—The annual rivers and harbors appropriation bill, completed in committee except for final decision on the appropriation sought for the East river channel in New York harbor, carries a total of \$40,000,000, of which the largest item is \$6,720,000 for the Mississippi river, river.

The bill is confined to completion of existing projects in line with the administration policy. It will be reported to the house probably Wednesday. The provisions for the Mississippi are: From its mouth to the Ohio, \$5,000,000; from the Ohio to the Missouri, \$350,000; from the Missouri to Minneapolis, \$1,200,000; between Minneapolis and St. Paul, \$150,000.

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